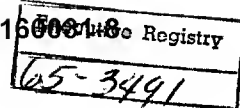


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15 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : NPIC White Paper

The DCI and DDCI have looked at the attached outline and from the DCI's comment it would appear that he took "VII" to be a statement of policy. Both Mr. Helms and I feel that the attached outline is far more inclusive than the DCI intended in his original question which was related to NPIC's own projection of their required expansion in the foreseeable future and the DCI's desire to have a high level outside group review NPIC's work to see what can be done to cope with this tremendous expansion. What Admiral Raborn has in mind is trying to insure that our state of automation keeps even with the increase in material available. His question posed at the morning meeting was related to his comment that equipment currently being used is obsolete and that on order will be rapidly outmoded. He therefore said he would like answers to the questions: Where do we stand now? What are we doing about it? What do we foresee for the future? Thus I feel that the attached outline is far too comprehensive, and the DCI's questions can be answered much more simply.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
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Executive Director

Attachment  
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